

**Scalable Data Extraction Techniques for Transforming  
Electronic Documents into Queriable Archives**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5        A method for extracting an attribute occurrence from  
template generated semi-structured document comprising  
multi-attribute data records comprises identifying a first  
set of attribute occurrences in the template generated  
semi-structured document using an ontology. The method  
10 further comprises determining a boundary of each multi-  
attribute data record in the template generated semi-  
structured document, learning a pattern for an attribute  
corresponding to an identified attribute occurrence of the  
first set in the template generated semi-structured  
15 document, and applying the pattern within the boundary of  
each multi-attribute data record in the template generated  
semi-structured document to extract a second set of  
attribute occurrences.

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